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<b>DISPATCH</b>		<b>SECRET</b>	<b>OEP-51177</b>
TO	Chief, WE		7-6-1
FROM	Chief, AF		15 MAR 1960
SUBJECT	MEMORANDUM		RE: "43-7" - (CHECK "T" ONE)
	1. Meeting with [ ]	XX	MARKED FOR INDEXING
	2. Transmittal of Reports		NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	For your information and indexing.		

1. The undated meeting with [ ] on 14 March 1960. On this occasion, [ ] seemed much more cheerful than he had at our last meeting, mostly because his trip to Germany seems to have been successful.

2. [ ] reported that in Frankfurt he had been in touch with Mr. Rudolf HAUS, the director of Kirchholtes Bank. He is the brother of Karl Friedrich HAUS of Oppenheim, Jr. and Co., bankers, in Cologne. He is also an associate of Robert OPPENHEIMER. Rudolf HAUS is particularly interested in North African problems. He is especially interested in Morocco where he has invested a great deal of money, and where he works with the Walter financial concerns (Zalidja Mines, etc.).

3. Through HAUS, [ ] also has put in touch with one Hans RECHENBERG, whose address is Odenstrasse 5, Bad Nauheim. RECHENBERG is a former officer of the Afrika Korps and was a prisoner of war in the United States from 1943-45. Because he refused to work, he states he had "difficulties" with the American military authorities, and seems even now to be quite anti-American. RECHENBERG is a specialist on North African and Middle Eastern questions and is frequently advising the Kirchholtes Bank on business with the Arab countries. According to [ ] he is also in charge of the bank's dealings with certain leaders of the F.L.N. RECHENBERG offered to put [ ] in touch with M. Francois GUYON, (No. de la Forêt, 47, Lausanne). GUYON is a Swiss citizen and an administrator of the Banque Commerciale Arabe in Switzerland. RECHENBERG also publishes an Information Bulletin and has asked [ ] to return to Germany at the end of the month to make him some definite job offers which would utilize [ ] knowledge of Africa.

4. Also attached to this dispatch are a series of short reports on matters pertaining to Africa which may be of some interest to the AF Division. Headquarters will note that portions of the attached report on Guinea were disseminated [ ]

Attachment:  
Report, in French, herewith

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Distributions:

3 - Chief, WE, w/a att.  
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